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SUBJECT: MIG-25/FOXBAT(?) Overflies Sinai

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reflected on Egyptian tracking facilities reached 59,000 feet (17,700 meters) in a reconnaissance flight over the Canal. During a nine-minute portion of the flight, the aircraft's computed ground speed reached 1,346 knots. This exceeds the speed capability of any aircraft currently in Egypt's inventory.

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If, in fact, these were MIG-25/FOXBATS, they would have probably been piloted by Soviets. This tends to confirm earlier Israeli reporting that FOXBATS operating from Egypt overflew the Sinai. At least four Soviet piloted FOXBATS operated out of Cairo West Airfield between May 1971 and July 1972.

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